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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary CIA Management Committee
 SUBJECT : Review of Classification Authority Delegation
 REFERENCE : Memo dtd 21 Feb 73 to Deputy Directors
 from Executive Secretary CIA Management
 Committee; same subj (ER 73-916)

In response to referent request, the Support Directorate has reviewed the number of delegations of classification authority prevailing in this Directorate, giving particular attention to need. We are taking immediate steps to revoke Secret classifying authority from 71 persons and Confidential classifying authority from 24 persons. We also will request that the classifying authority of four persons be reduced from Top Secret to Secret and we will reduce the authority of six persons from Secret to Confidential.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

for John W. Coffey
 Deputy Director
 for Support

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